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REMARKS

This is in response to the telephone conversation of October 13, 2005 and a verbal election requirement. Applicants respectfully acknowledge the subject matter of the telephone conference where Group I has been elected and the claims associated with Group II, namely claims 29-35, have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims through a Divisional application.

Conclusion

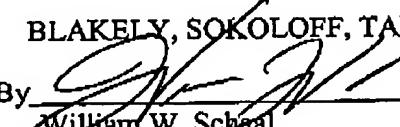
Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 1,3-6 and 21-28 have been allowed and payment of the issue fee will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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